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Dear Bernie-

Thanks very much for translating the microfilmed article. It is an interesting point-of-view. If you ignore the ideological folderol, Lebedev's criticism [if not his discourtesy] might be well-taken, or would be if our approach were as narrow and one-sided as his critique is.

If you care to make some comment in print, on your own initiative, please go ahead. I am not convinced that it is important enough. You certainly couldn't succeed in convincing any Marxists, and there are enough illustrations already known of their devious thinking.

I was very pleased to learn of Miss Cahn's decision not to press her application here for '50-'51. We will do whatever we can the following year, but there is enough uncertainty that she should keep her eyes open for alternative prospects, at least until definite commitments have been made.

Thanks again for your translation-

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